

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as indicated below. This listing of claims replaces all earlier versions of the claims in the application:

Claims 1. - 4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently amended) ~~The combination as claimed in claim 1, comprising A~~  
pharmaceutical preparation for intravenous administration to a mammal, said preparation  
comprising a synergistic combination of:

2'-{[2-(4-methoxyphenyl)acetylamino]methyl}biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid (2-pyridin-3-  
ylethyl)amide and ibutilide~~, ; or~~

2'-{[2-(4-methoxyphenyl)acetylamino]methyl}biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid (2-pyridin-3-  
ylethyl)amide and dofetilide~~, ;~~

~~2'-{[2-(4-methoxyphenyl)acetylamino]methyl}biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid (2-pyridin-3-  
ylethyl)amide and amiodarone,~~

or the physiologically tolerable salts thereof,

and a pharmaceutically innocuous solvent;

wherein said pharmaceutical preparation is formulated to deliver a dose of said 2'-{[2-(4-  
methoxyphenyl)acetylamino]methyl}biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid (2 pyridin-3-ylethyl)amide to  
said mammal at a rate of from about 0.3 mg/kg/h to about 3 mg/kg/h.

Claims 6. - 12. (Cancelled)